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Attn: Mail Stop RCE

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/844,283; Filed: April 30, 2001
For: **Methods and Systems for Adaptive Receiver Equalization**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover: \$1,020.00 for a three (3) month extension of time fee and \$790.00 RCE fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
5. A return postcard.

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